



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

RAHBAR et al.

Group Art Unit: 1631

Application No.: 10/701,062

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: November 5, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108172-00103

For: GENETIC MARKERS WHICH IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO IMPROVE  
THEIR CHOLESTEROL LEVELS AND DIABETES STATUS WITH  
EXERCISE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for three months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 23, 2004 from May 23, 2004 to July 23, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of **\$950** to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 under Client Matter No. 108172-00103.

Respectfully submitted,

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